



NO. 2002.02.004.NS0

Client No. SAMS01-00188

Customer No. 23990

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : David Allan Collins
U.S. Serial No. : 10/038,872
Filed : December 31, 2001
For : DISTRIBUTED IDENTITY SERVER FOR USE IN A TELE-
COMMUNICATION SWITCH
Group No. : 2618
Examiner : Angelica Perez

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

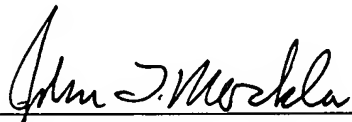
Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Rejection mailed June 16, 2006 (and the Advisory Action mailed September 25, 2006). The response period expired on September 25, 2006, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 25, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$500.00) and Petition for Extension of Time - one (1) month fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

MUNCK BUTRUS, P.C.

Date: 25 Oct 2006



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